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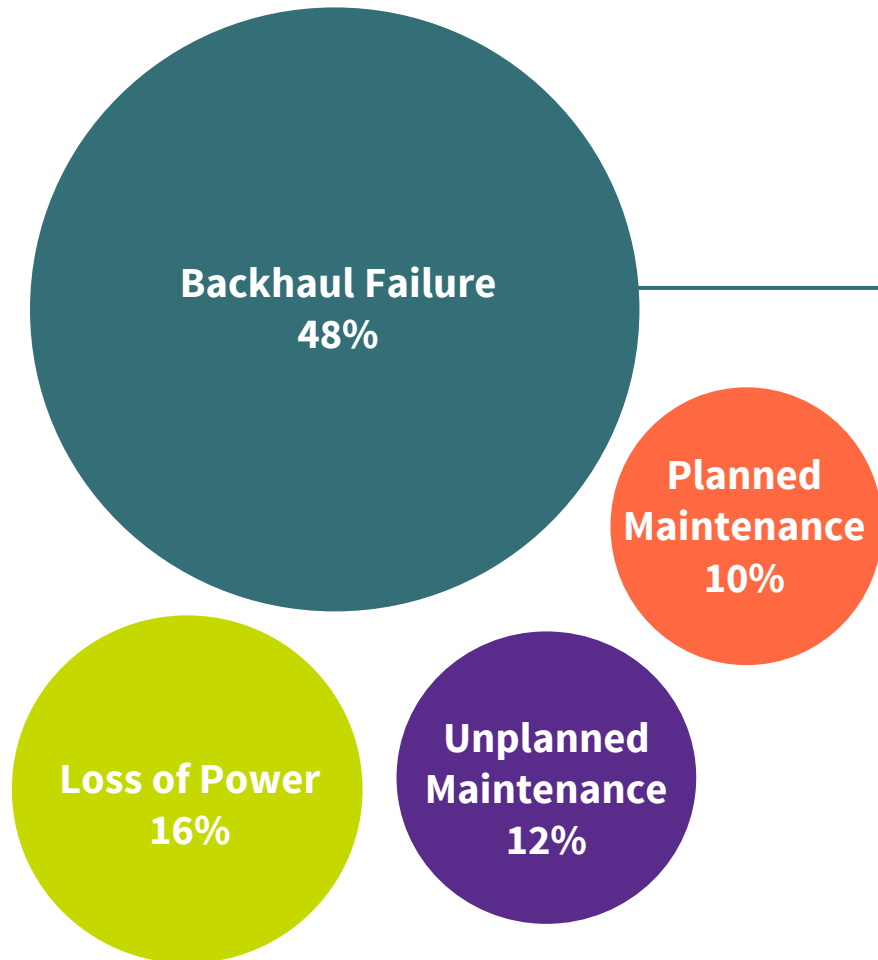
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NORS Outage

Reports

NORS Outage Reports – Causation (2023-2025)



Nearly

1 in 2

NORS outage reports in California are caused by backhaul failure



California leads the nation in communication infrastructure theft and vandalism incidents, with **6,300 incidents** reported in 2025 – more than two-times the second highest incident state, according to a study by Dr. Edward Lopez “*Protecting Critical Communications Infrastructure: Emerging Threats & Needed Solutions*”

3-year aggregate (2023-2025); Based on review of NORS Outage Reports